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## **Hogs & Pigs Report**

Iowa: On June 1, there were 16.3 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms. The June 1 inventory was up 100,000 from a year ago.

The March - May 2006 pig crop was 4.07 million head. A total of 455,000 sows farrowed with an average litter size of 8.95 pigs per sow.

As of June 1, producers planned to farrow 450,000 head of sows and gilts in the June - August 2006 quarter. Farrowing intentions for the September - November 2006 period were estimated at 450,000 as of June 1, 2006.

**United States:** U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2006 was 60.9 million head. This was up slightly from June 1, 2005 and up 1 percent from March 1, 2006.

Breeding inventory, at 6.06 million head, was up 1 percent from both last year and from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 54.9 million head, was up slightly from last year and up 2 percent from last quarter.

The March-May 2006 pig crop, at 26.3 million head, was up 1 percent from 2005 and up 3 percent from 2004. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, up 1 percent from both 2005 and 2004. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.08 for the March-May 2006 period, compared to 9.02 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.20 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

### Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory By Selected States and United States, June 1, 2005-2006

State	Breeding				Market		Total		
	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
IL	430	430	100	3,670	3,720	101	4,100	4,150	101
IA	1,070	1,080	101	15,130	15,220	101	16,200	16,300	101
MN	600	590	98	6,000	6,110	102	6,600	6,700	102
MO	340	350	103	2,510	2,350	94	2,850	2,700	95
NE	355	365	103	2,445	2,535	104	2,800	2,900	104
NC	1,020	1,020	100	8,880	8,580	97	9,900	9,600	97
US	5,977	6,060	101	54,754	54,867	100	60,732	60,927	100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

#### Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group, Selected States, and United States, June 1, 2005-2006 <sup>1</sup>

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
IL	1,340	1,350	900	910	770	820	660	640
IA	4,600	4,760	4,130	4,160	3,500	3,410	2,900	2,890
MN	2,410	2,430	1,440	1,500	1,220	1,290	930	890
MO	1,230	1,135	480	490	450	420	350	305
NE	960	1,000	640	670	490	490	355	375
NC	3,560	3,540	2,140	1,960	1,720	1,690	1,460	1,390
US	20,423	20,598	13,376	13,442	11,143	11,195	9,813	9,633

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Weight groups may not add to Market due to rounding.